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Whereas, the Department of defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Tunisia, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties," have agreed to consider an exchange of health care, and

Whereas, the laws and regulations of the United States provide that inpatient medical care in Department of Defense medical treatment facilities in the United States may be furnished without cost to foreign military members and their accompanying dependents in the United States, provided, that the foreign military members' government makes available comparable care for a comparable number of United States military members and their dependents in its country, and

Whereas, the Parties have determined that appropriate conditions exist to assure that comparable care to comparable numbers will be made available by each Party, and

Whereas, the Military Departments of the united States Department of Defense have agreed to make available the health care specified in this Agreement, subject to their regulations and the availability of funds,

Now, therefore, the Parties agree as follows :

# SECTION I

## GENERAL

1. This Agreement applies to military members, and their accompanying dependents, of the United States and Tunisia who are in each other's country at the official invitation of the receiving government, or who are in each other's country as crew of visiting military aircraft or military vessels which land at each other's airfields or dock in each other's ports on official military business.

### 2. Definitions.

a. The term "dependents" is defined to include the following :

(1) Spouse. A person who, based on the laws of the military member's country, is considered to be the lawful wife or husband of the military member.

(2) Dependent child. The child of a military member who depends on the military member for support, as defined by the regulations of the Party receiving the care.

b. Subsistence surcharge. A charge for meals consumed in a Department of Defense or Ministry of Defense military medical treatment facility.

3. Requirements for identification and proof of eligibility by persons requesting health care under this Agreement shall be as prescribed by the Party furnishing the care.

## SECTION II

### HEALTH CARE TO BE MADE AVAILABLE BY THE UNITED STATES

The Department of Defense of the United States shall make available in its military medical and dental treatment facilities in the United States :

a. For military members, outpatient and inpatient care in Department of Defense medical and dental facilities, without cost (except for a subsistence surcharge, if applicable).

b. For dependents :

(1) Outpatient and inpatient medical care in Department of Defense medical facilities, without cost (except for a subsistence surcharge, if applicable), and.

(2) Dental care in Department of Defense medical and dental facilities, without cost, to the same extent that such care is made available to dependents of United States military members.

## SECTION III

### HEALTH CARE TO BE MADE AVAILABLE BY TUNISIA

The Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Tunisia shall make available in its military medical and dental treatment facilities in Tunisia :

a. For military members, outpatient and inpatient care in Ministry of Defense medical and dental facilities without cost (except for a subsistence surcharge, if applicable).

b. For dependents :

(1) Outpatient and inpatient medical care in Ministry of Defense medical facilities, without cost (except for a subsistence surcharge, if applicable); and

(2) Dental care in Ministry of Defense medical and dental facilities, without cost, to the same extent that such care is made available to dependents of Tunisia military members.

